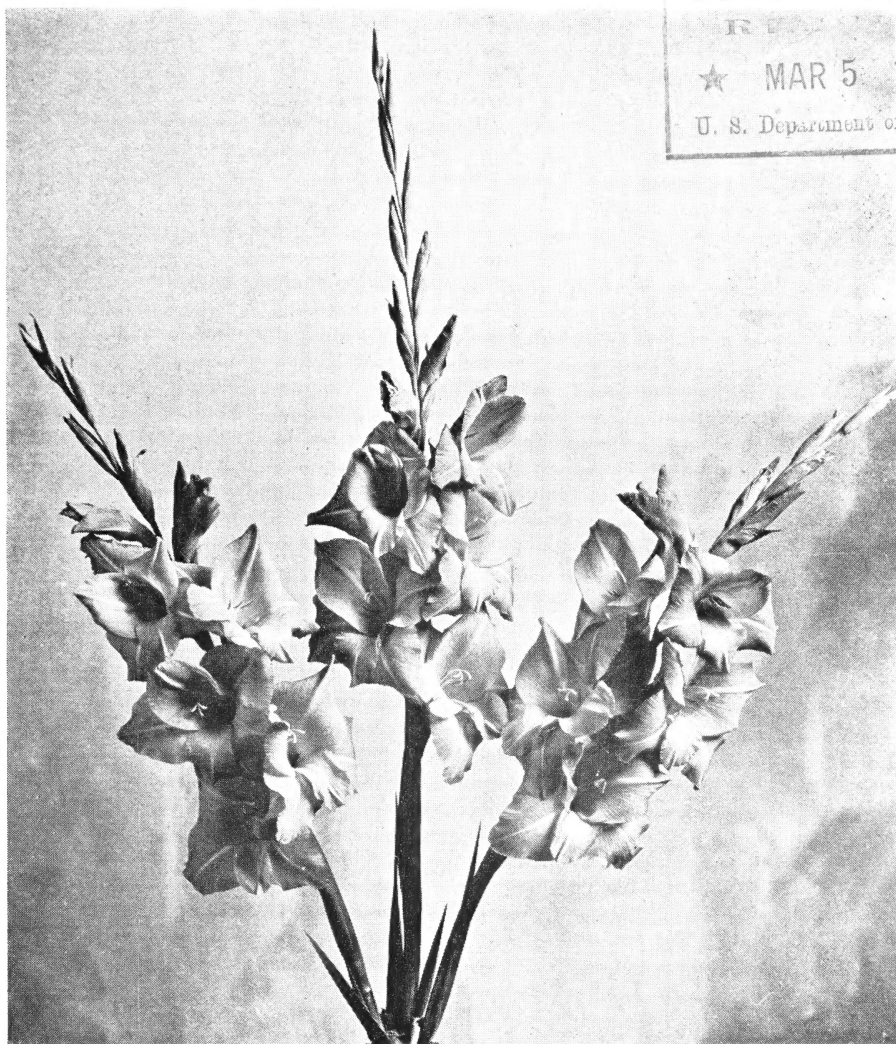


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JEANIE

By D. S. Pruitt

SEASON OF 1942

Pruitt's *Glad* Gardens

Box 402

EUGENE, OREGON

Greetings . . .

WE extend our hearty thanks to our customers for their patronage in the past and hope the present crisis will not curtail their enthusiasm for fine Glads. We are cutting our catalog shorter this year but you will still find many fine varieties listed herein.

Although prices of most commodities have risen and are continuing to rise, you will find varieties of Glads listed at prices comparable to last season and in many cases at drastic reductions, thus enabling our customers to secure many good bulbs at a considerable saving.

Jeanie, our last year's introduction, gave us a great thrill this past summer. In our opinion it is our best introduction in many ways. Not only does it possess fine commercial possibilities but is a great exhibition glad as well. It has, we think, as much merit as the great glad Picardy with perhaps better color. Its rich pink body color, without flecking, combines with the cream throat and white midribs in a most pleasing way. It curves beautifully from large bulbs. We have had many letters praising it, though few bulbs were out to any one grower. No glad can be fully appreciated until one has enough for a real show. This year we had enough of Jeanie for just such a show! Had we known its real merit before we certainly would have placed the price higher. However, we will maintain our introductory price again this year and in 1943.

We had the misfortune to be caught in a flood last October that washed away a number of our varieties, including all the bulblets we had of Jeanie. Hence we are set back a year on them. Try a dozen or more large bulbs of Jeanie this year. You will have a variety we think you will prize most highly, and one that you will not tire of.

ALL RUFFLES. (Shown next page.) This seedling is coming along fine and with normal growing conditions we expect sufficient stock to permit introducing it in 1943. We are listing New Era again this year after two years' rest. Everyone was aware of the disease the bulb carried. All our original stock was destroyed and new stock purchased from a grower who had bulbs apparently free of disease. We think it one of the best Glads in the entire list. It is a great cut flower. We are hoping, and certainly will try to keep our stock free of disease.

A number of promising seedlings are under observation but will not be introduced this year.

We believe it to be the duty of all of us to carry on as near to normal as possible. In fact flowers and Glads assume a greater importance in times of trouble. We will say, however, that our commercial bulbs are as nearly sold out at this time as they have for the same time in other seasons.

Those who have never grown Glads are not aware of the interesting hobby or business it really is. Try some of the newer varieties. We are sure you will be well repaid. Buying a new variety that comes well recommended is a sound investment and not altogether a luxury.

MR. AND MRS. D. S. PRUITT.

How and Where to Grow Glads

Be sure to give them full sunshine if possible. Do not grow them against a building. Be very careful in using barnyard manure.

Any good garden soil will grow good flowers if watered properly. Do not depend on a light sprinkling each evening to be sufficient water. Most of such water goes up in hot summer and never reaches the subsoil. Make a shallow trench 8 or 10 inches from the plants or between the rows and let the water run until the ground is thoroughly wet. The length of time this will take depends on the nature of your soil. This need not be done every day. Large bulbs should be planted from 4 to 8 inches deep and 3 or 4 to the foot in the row. Some good commercial fertilizer is good for best spikes. Be careful not to use too much.

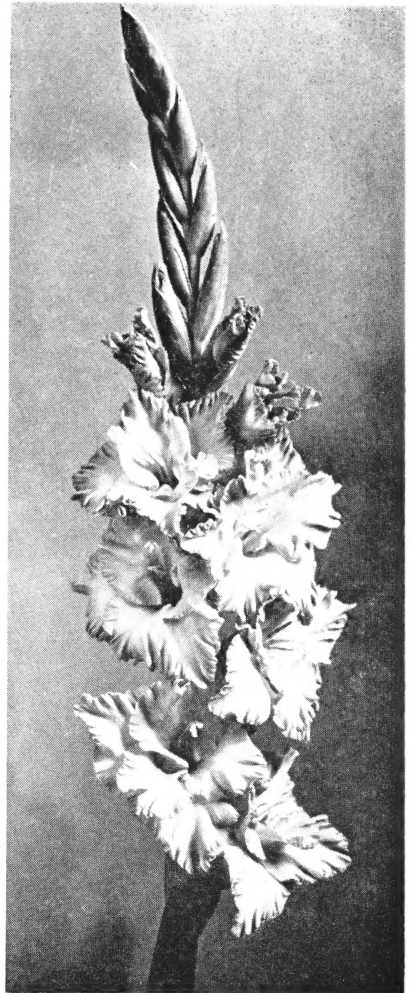
For a long blooming season plant all sizes of bulbs and if you live where bulblets have time to bloom you will be surprised the nice late flowers you will have from some varieties of bulblets. It must be remembered some varieties will not bloom much from bulblets the first year. Take the larger bulblets and plant them 8 or 10 to the foot for best results.

Some of the standards we know to be good bloomers from bulblets and smallest bulbs: Picardy, Aladdin, Coral Glow, Vagabond Prince, Early Peach, Valeria, Myrna, Dr. Bennett, Dream o' Beauty, Shirley Temple. These are only suggestions and it must be remembered Oregon is a long season part of the country along the coast and bulblets in shorter season parts might be disappointing. It is worth trying.

Be sure to treat your bulbs for thrip, no matter where you get them. To kill thrip 100 per cent is a real task. There are a number of liquid treatments that will kill thrip. Naphthalene flakes will kill them in three weeks if kept in a warm place where the eggs will hatch. Place the bulbs in a close container, not metal, but wood, or best, paper bags, and add naphthalene flakes at the rate of 1 ounce to every 100 bulbs. If the bulbs are extra large, the proportion of flakes should be somewhat increased. The bulbs should be kept in the flakes for three weeks or month in a warm place 60 to 70°F. After three or four weeks remove the flakes and transfer bulbs to open trays or boxes in a cool room free from frost.

To dip the bulbs before planting is another good experiment. Lysol is best. Use 4 teaspoonfuls to 1 gal. of water and immerse bulbs for six hours. Can be done two or three weeks before planting. Treated bulbs should be stored in a room away from untreated bulbs.

SPRAYS—It is well to spray the plants as soon as they are 3 or 4 inches high every week until about ready to bloom, with Tartar Emetic. Water, 10 gallons; Tartar Emetic, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound; brown sugar, 2 pounds.



ALL RUFFLES



SHIRLEY TEMPLE—Grown from small bulbs.

Shirley Temple

A most beautiful gladiolus. Produces excellent spikes of the softest, yet richest deep cream color without suggestion of yellow. Flowers ruffled and very large.

In spite of its temperamental habit it is selling in great quantity. We suggest you try the smaller bulbs if you live where summers are hot, and you will be surprised at the fine flowers you can get from small bulbs and even large bulblets.

	Large	Medium	Small
Per 10	\$.50	\$.30	\$.20
Bulblets: Qt. \$1.00.			

Diplomat

A NEW INTRODUCTION

Diplomat has been under observation for five years. This seedling glad is fully established. It will appeal to all who admire the darker colors. Some call it a red rose in the same class as Dream o' Beauty. Although difficult to describe, we will say it is quite different in color as it is more russet. As many as eight large well placed florets will be open at one time. It grows fine and performs well—never crooking. An exhibition glad of great merit, obtained by crossing Takina with a seedling.

We are sorry not to be able to show a picture of this new variety. With a fair stock of bulbs we are offering it as follows:

	Large	Medium	Small
Each	\$.50	\$.40	\$.30
Per 10	4.00	3.00	2.00
Bulblets: 100, \$1.00.			

Ruffled Princess

A beautifully ruffled variety. Almost as ruffled as the seedling shown on page 3. In color it is just a trace lighter than New Era, although no relation to New Era that we know of.

A large exhibition flower, six and sometimes more open at one time. Not a tall grower but a very fine keeper when cut.

Those who wish to get some fine ruffled seedlings will be delighted in the results from it.

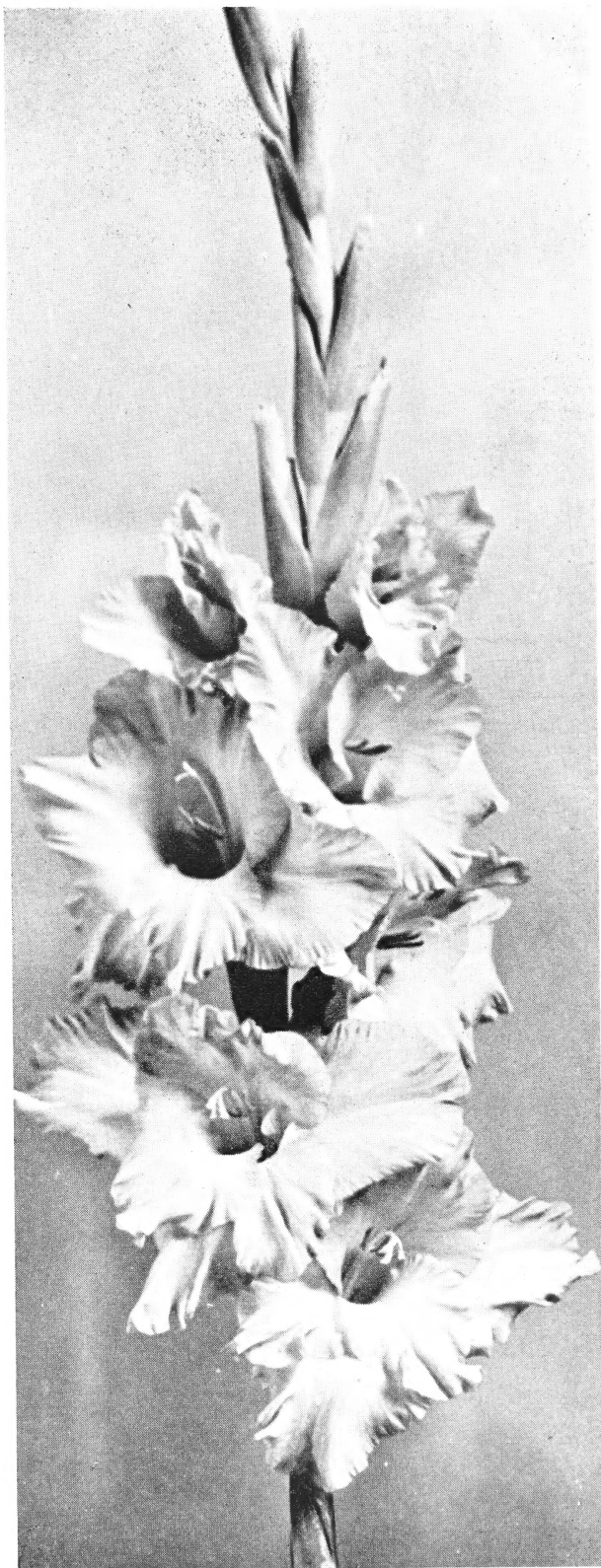
	Large	Medium	Small
Each	\$.25	\$.15	\$.10
Per 10	2.00	1.50	1.00
Bulblets:	10, 25c; 100, \$2.00.		

Queen Marilyn

Queen Marilyn is a lovely new creation as it performs with us. When first seen its name was to be Pruitt's Triumph. But it developed such wonderful delicacy we decided it should have a feminine name.

A large clean cut, recurved flower on a very slender, wiry stem. One which you want to run to get near when seen among other glads. A light shell pink with lovely cream throat. A pencil stripe sometimes circling the cream throat of a richer pink.

	Large	Medium	Small
Each	\$.15	\$.10	\$.07
Per 10	1.00	.80	.60
Bulblets:	10, 25c; 100, \$1.50.		



RUFFLED PRINCESS



Our bulbs are grown by up-to-date methods on the rich alluvial silt of the McKenzie river, in the famous Willamette Valley.

COLLECTIONS

Collection A.

ONE bulb each of ten following varieties,
separately labeled.

Large\$3.00
Medium 2.00
Small 1.50

TWO bulbs each of any ten following
varieties.

Large\$5.00
Medium 3.75
Small 2.50

FIVE bulbs each of any ten following
varieties.

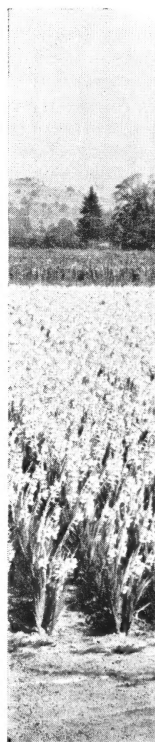
Large\$10.00
Medium 7.50
Small 5.00

Aladdin
Algonquin
Alchemist
Ardent
Annamae

Barcarole
Bingo
Coral Glow
Jeanie
Marg. Beaton

Oregon State
Queen Marilyn
Valeria
Xerxes

WITH EACH COLLECTION SOMETHING NEW AND
GOOD WILL BE INCLUDED



Collection B.

Select TEN bulbs each of any ten varieties named below.	Large	\$3.30
	Medium	2.00
	Small	1.50

Dr. Bennett

Blue Beauty

Dream o' Beauty

Ellen Marie

Golden Cup

Golden Chimes

Gloaming

Jalna

Leona

La Fiesta

Minuet

Maid of Orleans

Paradise

Picardy

Rewi Fallu

Red Phipps

Rose Marie Pfitzer

Shirley Temple

Vagabond Prince

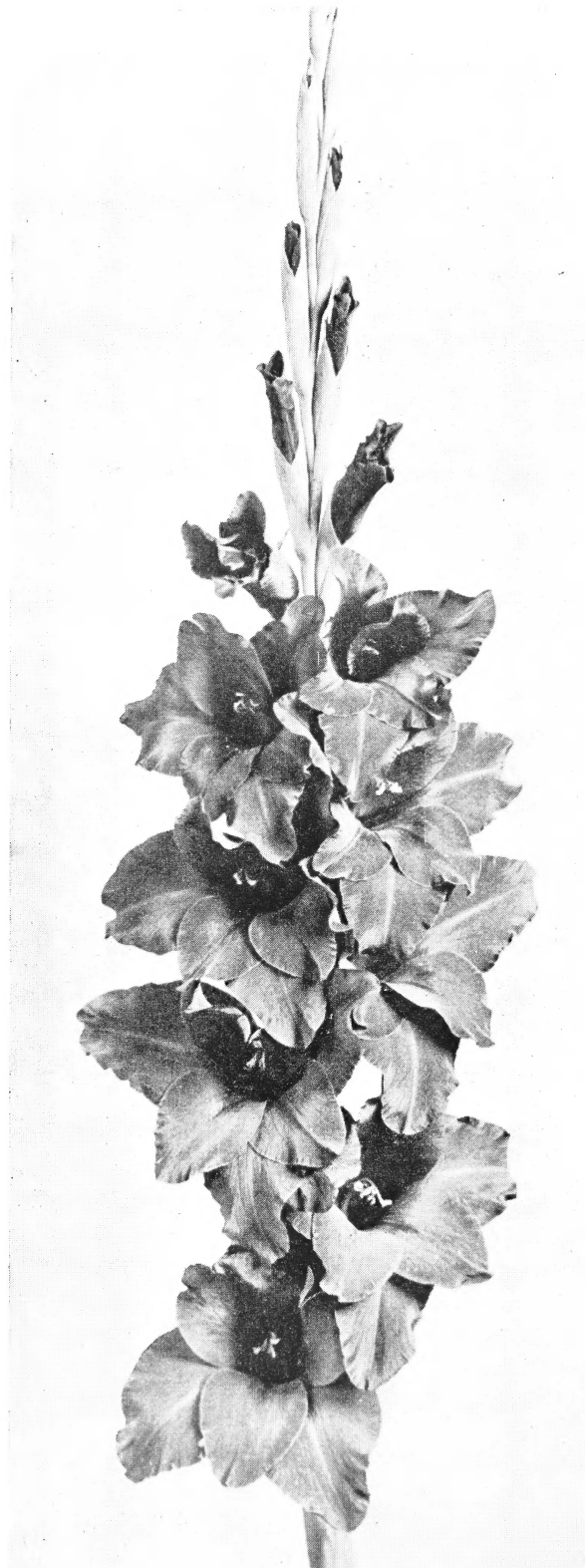
All varieties separately labeled.

This is a collection anyone can be proud to grow. Some newer variety will be thrown in with each order.

*Oregon soil and climatic conditions make healthy,
clean-skinned, solid bulbs.*



and Mrs. D. S. Pruitt, Jack and Donald, in a block of fine Glads on the bank of the McKenzie river.



LEONA

Leona

(Pruitt)

A most beautiful rich rose red, carrying six to eight fine ruffled blooms open on a tall slim wiry spike that never crooks under normal growing conditions. This variety has been greatly admired by everyone who has seen it. Was first seedling the summer of 1937 at the Havre de Grace Gladiolus show.

	Large	Medium	Small
Per 10	\$.80	\$.60	\$.40
Bulblets: Qt. \$4.00.			

Valeria

Seedling No. 38-34.

(Pruitt)

I am sure this lovely flower has a great future both as a commercial and exhibition. Said by one grower to be the perfect glad. A rival of Dr. Bennett, much better in every way, a soft red with a narrow mark of light cream in the throat. Stands heat very well; never crooks. Five to seven large ruffled flowers of good substance open at one time.

Don't overlook this variety.

	Large	Medium	Small
Each	\$.15	\$.10	\$.07
Per 10	1.00	.80	.60

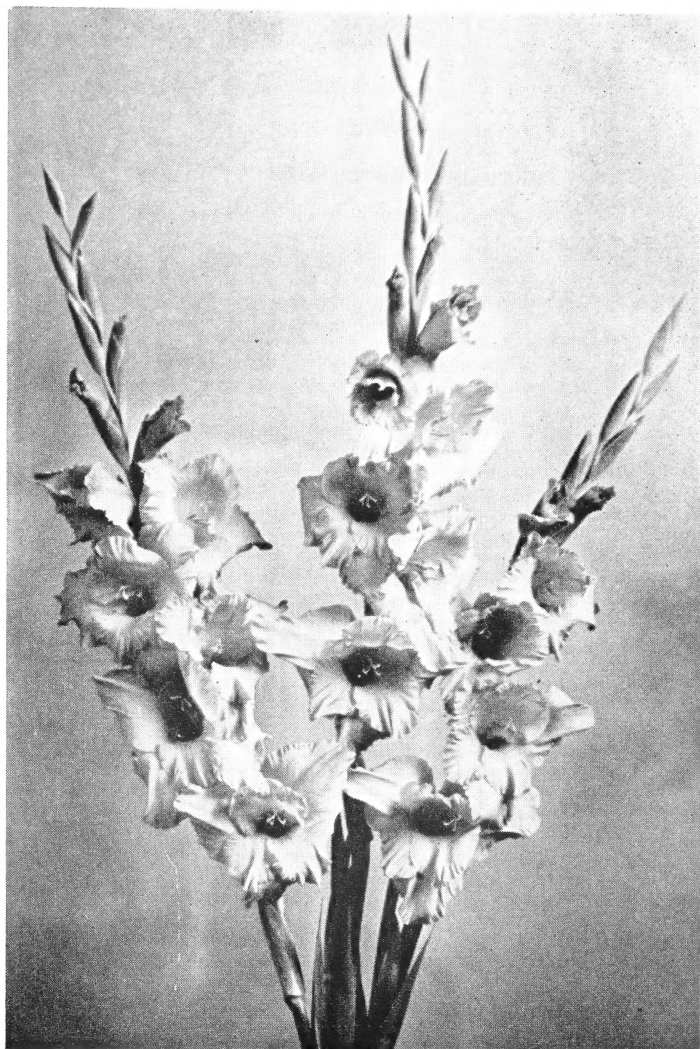
Bulblets: 100, 50c;
1000, \$3.00.

Donna

A seedling from Wasaga and Shirley Temple. A more beautiful color could scarcely be imagined. An orange buff or might be called an apricot, almost a self color. It is a decorative in size. As a cut flower Donna will keep with the best of them. For ruffled beauty it is great.

	Each	10
Large	\$.15	\$1.00
Medium	.10	.80
Small	.07	.60

Bulblets: 10, 25c;
100, \$1.50.



DONNA

Ellen Marie

(By D. S. Pruitt)

A wonderful Glad—large and beautifully ruffled. The color almost defies description but I will say it is a very rich salmon-pink with a light buff mark in the throat. It is almost a self color without flecking. Blooms early. The medium high, stiff wiry stems never crook but the flowers are so large and heavy that the plants tend to bend over, especially if planted too shallow. Be sure to set them at least 5 to 6 inches under the level surface of the ground, not measured from the top of the furrow or ridge made in covering. Ellen Marie was named after my wife and I am proud to say has continued to merit its name.

	Large	Medium	Small
Per 10	\$.50	\$.30	\$.20

Bulblets: Qt. \$1.00.

Retail Price List for 1942

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets	
ALADDIN —Wonderful salmon pink.....	1	\$.15	\$.08	\$.05	100	\$.35
	10	1.20	.60	.30		
ALCHEMIST —Clear deep yellow.....	1	.20	.15	.10	10	.15
BARCAROLE —Deep ruffled orange, fine....	1	.15	.08	.05	100	.35
	10	1.20	.60	.30	1000	2.50
BEACON —Salmon scarlet, light throat.....	10	.60	.30	.15	Qt.	6.00
BLUE BEAUTY —Early deep blue. One of the best	10	.80	.60	.40		
CALIFORNIA — Very large deep geranium pink	3	.50		
CAMELLIA —Tinted pink, darker feather...	10	.60	.40	.20	Qt.	3.00
CARILLON —Beautiful clear rose, very fine.	1	.15	.08	.05	100	.40
	10	1.20	.60	.30	1000	3.00
CHANGEABLE SILK —Smokey	1	.20	.15	.10	15	.10
COMMANDER KOEHL —Best standard dark red	10	.50	.30	.20		
CORAL GLOW —Coral pink, grand exhibition	1	.15	.10	.05	100	1.00
	10	1.40	1.00	.60	1000	5.00
DIANE —Late tall salmon orange.....	1	.50	.35	.25	5	.20
DONNA —Ruffled orange	1	.15	.10	.07	10	.25
	10	1.00	.80	.60	100	1.50
DR. BENNETT —Standard red.....	10	.50	.30	.20	Qt.	1.00
DREAM O' BEAUTY —Best rose red.....	10	.50	.30	.15	Qt.	1.00
ELLEN MARIE —Large orange pink.....	10	.50	.30	.20	Qt.	1.00
GLOAMING —Purple with white throat.....	10	.50	.30	...	Qt.	2.00
GRAND OPERA — Huge pink, between La France and geranium pink.....	1	.50		
HELEN OF TROY — Wonderful exhibition pink of an unusual shade. (Plant Pat. 357)	1	.50	.35	...		
	3	1.25	1.25	...		
JALNA —Exhibition smokey	10	.60	.40	.20	Qt.	1.00
JEANIE —Grand new pink	1	.25	.15	.10	10	.40
	10	2.00	1.50	1.00	100	3.00
KING LEAR —Early purple, fine. The best new purple	1	.15	.08	.05	20	.10
	10	1.20	.60	.30	100	.35
KING OF HEARTS — Light coral-red, coral line in throat.....	1	.50	.35	...		
	3	1.25	1.00	...		
KING'S RANSOM —Early salmon scarlet....	10	.50	.30	.15	Qt.	3.00
LA FIESTA —Fiery orange, very fine.....	10	.60	.30	.20	Qt.	4.00
LEONA —Best dark rose, many open.....	10	.80	.60	.40	Qt.	4.00
MAID OF ORLEANS —Standard white.....	10	.50	.30	.20	Qt.	1.00
MARG. BEATON —Wonderful white with red blotch	1	.20	.15	.10	15	.10
	10	1.60	1.20	.80	100	.60
MASTER MYRON —Large exhibition red....	1	.70	.60	.50	10	.75
MISS AMERICA —Unusual shade of pink....	10	.85	.60	.45		
MISS NEW ZEALAND —Huge salmon pink..	10	.80	.50	.30		
MYRNA —Exhibition creamy white.....	1	.25	.15	.10	10	.20
	10	2.00	1.50	1.00	100	1.50

Note: Prices herein are prepaid to you. Where priced by ten or the dozen, one hundred will be seven times the ten rate. Twenty-five per cent with order will hold for further orders. No orders filled for less than \$1.00.

Will be pleased to quote special thousand lot price not prepaid upon request, if same is in commercial quantity.

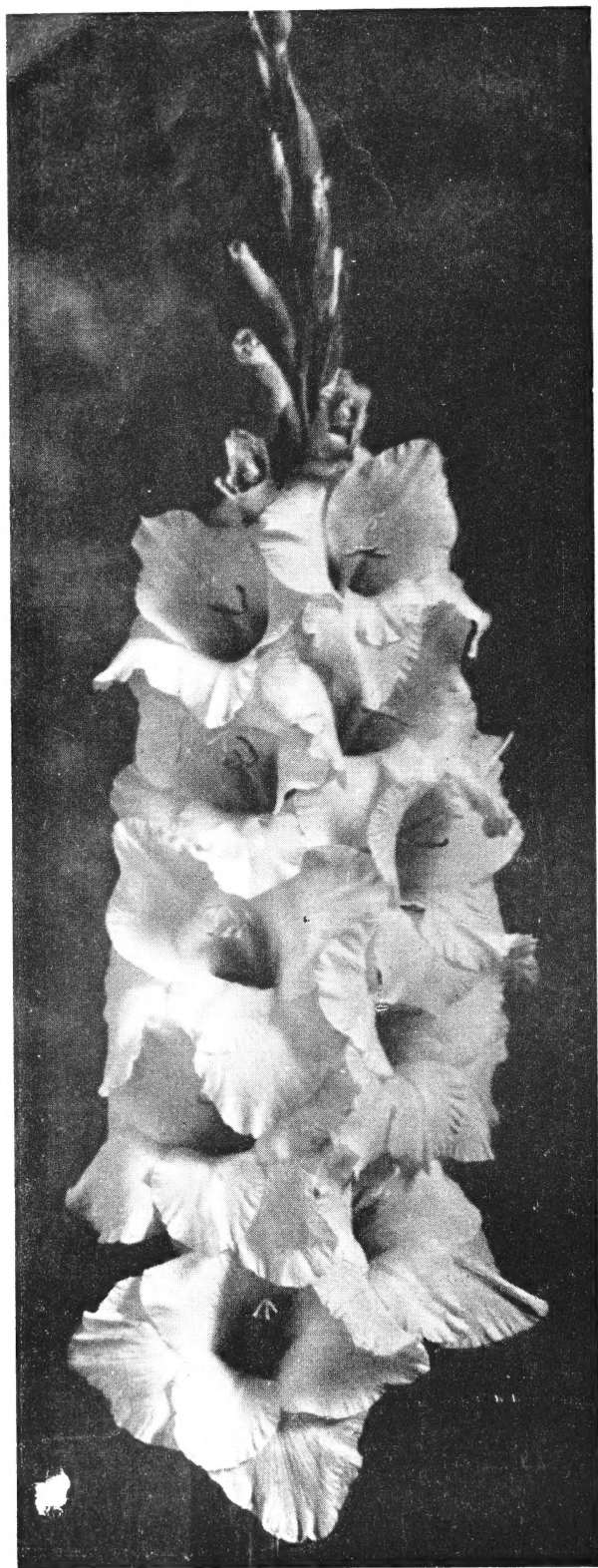
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NEW ERA —One of the best pinks, clear pure color beautifully ruffled.....	1	.10	.08	.05	100	1.00
	10	.60	.30	.20	1000	5.00
OPAL QUEEN —Huge pale orange-yellow, attractive dusky iridescence.....	12	.75	.55	.40		
PEGGY LOU —New light rose.....	10	.60	.40	.20	1000	2.00
QUEEN MARILYNN —Light rose pink.....	1	.15	.10	.07	10	.25
	10	1.00	.80	.60	100	1.50
RED CHARM —Finest medium dark red.....	1	1.00	.60	.40	3	.25
RED LIGHTNING —Bright, pleasing red with cream blotch in throat.....	1	.40	.35	.30		
	10	3.50	3.00	2.00	100	1.00
	100	30.00	25.00	18.00	1000	9.00
REWI FALLU —Rich dark red.....	1	.10	.06	.04	100	.50
	10	.50	.30	.15	1000	3.00
RIMA —Pale lavender pink, fine.....	1	.12	.08	.05	20	.10
	10	1.00	.50	.30	1000	3.00
ROCKET —Very fine scarlet.....	1	.10	.08	.04	15	.10
	10	.80	.50	.25	100	.50
ROSA VAN LIMA —Fine early exhibition rose	10	.80	.50	.30	1000	2.00
RUFFLED PRINCESS —Ruffled pink.....	1	.25	.15	.10	10	.25
	10	2.00	1.50	1.00	100	2.00
SENSATION —Sensational rose salmon.....	1	.35	.25	.15	10	.25
SHIRLEY TEMPLE —Exhibition cream, richer throat	10	.50	.30	.20	Qt.	1.00
SIR GALAHAD —Creamy yellow with crimson blotch	1	.50	.35	...		
	3	1.25	1.00	...		
VAGABOND PRINCE —Mahogany brown, flame blotch	10	.80	.40	.20	1000	1.00
VALERIA —Lovely soft red.....	1	.15	.10	.07	100	.50
	10	1.00	.80	.60	1000	3.00
XERXES —Smokey rose	1	.20	.15	.10	10	.15
ZUNI —Best smokey in the market.....	10	1.00	.50	.30	20	.10



Typical planting of Pruitt's young stock.
Notice the uniform growth and
development of the plants.



MYRNA

Myrna

We think we are safe in saying Myrna has gone over almost the equal of any of the recent introductions.

We will not use any space to mention the winnings it has made over the country, which are many. We received an order from a California customer who liked Myrna so well they named their new baby girl for it. Thanks to the mother and father; may they never regret it. Those of you who have not tried Myrna should do so this year.

	Large	Medium	Small
Each	\$.25	\$.15	\$.10
Per 10	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bulblets: 10, 20c;
100, \$1.50.

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